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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 13360

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, EG, IS, UK
SUBJ: BRITISH FIRM TO ASSIST DRILLING IN ALMA FIELD;
- GOE REPORTED NOT TO ALLOW DRILLING IN BUFFER ZONE

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 6534, (B) CAIRO 12580, (C) TEL AVIV 5102,
- (D) STATE 097148, (E) USUN 1359, (F) CAIRO 06849

1. IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 3 REF A THAT BRITISH COMPANY HAS CHANGED VENUE OF DRILLING OPERATIONS IN SINAI FROM EL ARISH TO GULF OF SUEZ, WE WONDER WHETHER DRILLING RIG IS ONE THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN USING FOR OFFSHORE MEDITERRANEAN WORK. IF SO, WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW HOW THEY GOT IT TO ALMA FIELD, ESPECIALLY IF SUEZ CANAL WAS TRANSITTED.

2. REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO ELARABY PARA 2 REF A ARE AT VARIANCE WITH POSITION REPORTED REFTELS. WE WOULD INDEED BE INTERESTED IN READING FROM UN ON SUBJECT OF ACCESS TO BZ IF NEW LEGAL INTERPRETATION ADOPTED. DESPITE FREQUENT CONTACT WITH EMBASSY PAS FEW WEEKS, NEITHER ELARABY NOR GULF REPS HAVE MENTIONED ANYTHING REGARDING NEW UN OR EGYPTIAN MILITARY POSITION ON ACCESS QUESTION. MATTHEWS

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